

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4124
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2002
CONSOLIDATION OF MEDIA BUDGETS
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to consolidate the media budget of various Ministries and Government Departments under her Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present practice; and
- (c) the details of the amounts placed at the disposal of different Ministries/Departments for media coverage during the last year and the methods by which expenditure was monitored?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): No sir,
- (b): Does not arise;
- (c): No amount was placed at the disposal of different Ministries/Departments for media coverage during the last financial year by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.